

408 W. First St
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Lakeland Fla

Dear Mrs Manley

I received your letter and was
more than glad to hear from
you, in fact I thought you had
forgotten about me, listen I
wants to come to Newark
but I dont have the right kind
of clothe I dont even have
an over coat, and Brother stay
a down here until spring
and about Mary and myself
thats out of the question, Mrs
Manley I can tell you more
about when I see you.

The letter you wrote me on Dec
23, 1943, she just gave it to
me Jan 27, 1944, listen Mrs
Manley I gave you my word
I am to have a better year this
year, than I had the last
past 10 years, because I am
taking care of my self now
you can depend on that, and
the money you Mary got it
and wouldn't even let me know
any thing about it, and the
money ask you for I need it
I still need and I wish you
would let me have it if you
please, so I am looking to
hear from you soon.

Yours Truly

James Hill